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For: THIN-WALLED COMPONENT MADE)
 FROM HYDRAULICALLY HARDENED)
 CEMENT PASTE MATERIAL AND)
 METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION)
 THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Abstract:

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In the Specification:

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention is best understood by reference to the drawings in which:

Fig. 1a shows a steel wool mat in an open shuttering mold;

Fig. 1b shows a steel wool mat compressed in accordance with the invention in a
 closed shuttering mold;

Fig. 2 schematically shows the injection process of the invention.--

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